

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. **(Currently Amended)** A method for treating users having systemic inflammation by reducing highly sensitive C- reactive protein levels in the body of a user which comprises:

administering on a daily basis for a period of at least about 2 days, a composition selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) from about 1 to about 20 milligrams of a leukotriene inhibitor,
  - (b) from about 150 to about 250 milligrams of an antihistamine,
  - (c) from about 110 µcg to about 220 µcg of a corticosteroid and,
  - (d) mixtures thereof
- to reduce highly sensitive C-reactive protein in the body of the user.

2. **(Canceled)**

3. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 2 1 wherein the selected composition is used in an amount of:

- (a) from about 5 to about 15 milligrams of the leukotriene inhibitor,
- (b) from about 175 to about 200 milligrams of the antihistamine, and
- (c) from about 110 µcg to about 220µcg of the corticosteroid.

4. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 2 1 wherein the leukotriene inhibitor is selected from the group consisting of:

~~albuterol sulfate, aminophylline, amoxicillin, ampicillin, astemizole,~~  
~~attenuated tubercle bacillus, azithromycin, bacampicillin, beclomethasone~~

~~dipropionate, budesonide, bupropion hydrochloride, cefaclor, cefadroxil, cefixime, cefprozil, cefuroxime axetil, cephalixin, ciprofloxacin hydrochloride, clarithromycin, clindamycin, cloxacillin, doxycycline, erythromycin, ethambutol, fenoterol hydrobromide, fluconazole, flunisolide, fluticasone propionate, formoterol fumarate, gatifloxacin, influenza virus vaccine, ipratropium bromide, isoniazid, isoproterenol hydrochloride, itraconazole, ketoconazole, ketotifen, levofloxacin, minocycline, montelukast sodium, moxifloxacin, nedocromil sodium, nicotine, nystatin, ofloxacin, oreiprenaline, oseltamivir, oseltamivir sulfate, oxtriphylline, penicillin, pirbuterol acetate, pivampicillin, pneumococcal conjugate vaccine, pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine, prednisone, pyrazinamide, rifampin, salbutamol, salmeterol xinafoate, sodium cromoglycate (cromolyn sodium), terbutaline sulfate, terfenadine, theophylline, triamecinolone acetonide, zafirlukast, zanamivir, zileuton and mixtures thereof.~~

5. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 2 1 wherein the antihistamine is selected from the group consisting of:

~~cetirizine, fexofenadine, and loratadine~~ loratadine, and azelastine.

6. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 2 1 wherein the ~~antihistamine~~ corticosteroid is selected from the group consisting of:

mometasone furoate ~~monohydrate~~ monohydrate, triamcinalone~~[[,]]~~ ~~acetone~~  
acetone, and budesonide ~~and~~ azelastine.

7. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 2 1 wherein:

- (a) the leukotriene inhibitor is montelukast sodium,
- (b) the antihistamine is cetirizine, ~~fexofenadine and loratadine~~, and
- (c) the steroid is ~~fluticasone~~ fluticasone propionate.

8. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim ~~[[\_\_\_\_]]~~ 1 wherein the composition comprises:

- (a) the leukotriene inhibitor,
- (b) the antihistamine, and
- (c) the corticosteroid.

9. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 2 1 wherein:

the leukotriene and the antihistamine are administered orally and the steroid is nasally infused.